

## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a traveling mower including a  
5 traveling body 1 with a mower unit, and a grass collection  
box 22 for storing the mowed grass. The box is pivotally  
connected to the traveling body for switching between a grass  
collection posture for receiving grass and a discharge posture  
for discharging grass. The body 1 is provided with a posture  
10 change lever 12. The box 22 and the lever 12 are associated  
with each other via an interlock mechanism 44 so that the box  
22 changes the posture in accordance with the manual operation  
of the lever 12. The change of the posture of the box 22 is  
performed with a small operation force that depends on the  
15 amount of the grass in the box 22. To enable this, the interlock  
mechanism 44 includes a switching mechanism for increasing  
the turning angle of the box 22, per unit operation of the  
lever 12, when the box 22 is empty or substantially empty and  
for reducing the turning angle when the box 22 holds much grass.